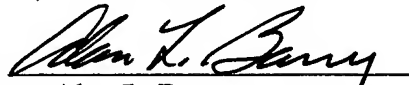


REMARKS

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004. The Office Action is a restriction requirement requiring restriction between one of three groups of inventions: Group I (Claims 6, 23-27 and 31-35) directed to populations of mammalian CNS multipotent neural precursor cells; Group II (Claims 28, 30, 36 and 38) directed to populations of mammalian CNS glial-restricted precursor cells; and Group III (Claims 29 and 37) directed to populations of mammalian CNS neuronal-restricted precursor cells. Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I (Claims 6, 23-27 and 31-35). Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications to the non-elected claims.

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